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TITLE: CUTTING TOOL, IN PARTICULAR FOR MACHINING  
PISTON RINGS AND METHOD FOR MACHINING  
PISTON RINGS

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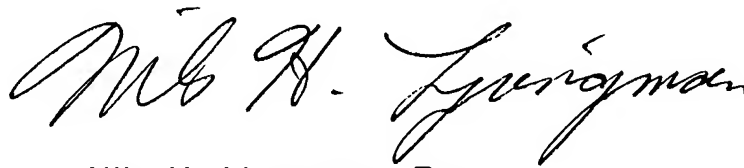
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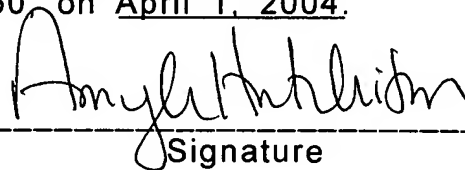
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